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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the responsibility to incur the expenditure towards the salary and allowance of State officials working under the PMGSY till the preparation of estimates of the Yojana and completion of this work lies with the Central Government;

(b) if so, the contribution of the States thereto; and

(c) the estimated cost escalation in expenditure due to delay in this important scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. However, this Ministry provides for certain costs incidental to the execution of the road works under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) such as Telephone, Other Office Expenses and costs of travel, with a view to ensuring quality and timely completion of works.

(c) According to the Guidelines of the PMGSY, cost escalation, if any, has to be borne by the concerned State Government; so far, no cost escalation has come to the notice of this Ministry.